

James Acker:

Thanks Chris. Our final presentation (a short one) this morning, at least for us here in the U.S., will be about our current social media connectivity.

First of all, there's our Home Page.

We try to have at least one news item a week, but I've been traveling a bit. We have some important news coming very soon (G4 will be one of those items)

You can subscribe to the RSS feed for News.

Also, our science community can suggest topics for Features and work with us to produce one.

As I was mentioning near the end of Chris' talk, we have Twitter accounts.

@nasa\_gesdisc has news from everywhere at the GES DISC.

@nasa\_giovanni is focused on Giovanni news and developments.

If you have a Twitter account, I've been using the hashtag #2012GiovanniOnline about this workshop. Join me!

Here's what the @nasa\_gesdisc Twitter feed looks like.

You don't have to have a Twitter account to see this page, but you do need one to follow us.

We're getting close to 3000 followers!

As I mentioned in an earlier presentation, we also have a YouTube channel: NASAGESDISC. We will be expanding our video offerings soon. I anticipate working with the G4 group for many instructional G4 "how-to" videos.

We had a Facebook group for Giovanni, but we need to move to a Facebook page (and Facebook 'encouraged' us to do that). Keep checking back with us.

I also mentioned the Giovanni News. Our next issue is "in press".

Back issues can be found on the Giovanni home page link.

Because it's still in development, Chris didn't say much, but they are also working on a collaborative tool.

Stay tuned in! That's all!

Christopher Lynnes:

Yes, you will see the Share button in the G4 Beta release.

Amanda Truett:

Are these postings going to be saved?

James Acker:

Any questions? Comments? Does anyone need any information repeated?

The entire chat log will be saved, edited, and posted with the presentations.

Amanda Truett:

Thx. :)

Dimitris Kaskaoutis

Dears, concerning the release of the version 4, I have to suggest something

James Acker:  
Go ahead

Dimitris Kaskaoutis:  
there is also in my presentation that will be held in Thursday

Except of MODIS, MISR, etc, i.e. the well known datasets

in Giovanni somebody can also use the recently released MERRA 2D and 3D datasets concerning atmospheric and hydrological variables amongst others

these datasets are mainly from re-analysis and so are not very well known to the public

Joseph Erouscilla:  
Is the original Facebook page still active or do we have to wait until it is migrated before we can "Like" it?

Dimitris Kaskaoutis:  
So, when I published an article using MERRA 2D datasets for net downward solar radiation and cloud optical depth for 3 cloud levels, initially I faced some problems with the reviewers asking many questions on how these data were obtained, from which model or re-analysis scheme etc

James Acker:  
We discontinued the Facebook group and page. We will get NASA approval for the new one (no advertisements, for one thing), then you can Like it.

Dimitris Kaskaoutis:  
So, my proposal is, if possible, in the new version some informations about the aforementioned issues to be included for each parameter, and/or some references

Christopher Lynnes:

Dimitris, the issue of provenance of Giovanni variables was a special interest of Greg's and I am doing my best to carry that interest forward.

We have taken some steps in that direction with the AeroStat "Read Me First!" button.

We are also trying to pay close attention to the available documentation in the main Giovanni 4 interface.

Dimitris Kaskaoutis:

i know the readme first, these are actually very important

James Acker:

Should mention that we are developing DOI references for data sets.

Dimitris Kaskaoutis:

that's excellent

Christopher Lynnes:

We are also looking at how we might provide recommended "data citations" for Giovanni results.

James Acker:

Good? Remember that Chris can also be reached by email.

Christopher Lynnes:

Having said all this, input from you Giovanni users on what documentation should be available through the G4 interface would help us ensure that it is complete.

(I have already noted the access to the Readme. We'll try to add that into the next release.)

James Acker:

Thanks Chris - that's all for this morning. We are going to do a quick test run for one presenter, and then we'll meet right back here at 1:30 for Rachel Pinker from the University of Maryland giving our first science presentation. Sorry to interrupt, Chris.

James Acker:

OK, everyone, you can stay joined to the meeting or log off and rejoin this afternoon.

James Acker:

My mistake, for anyone still reading - our first presentation is at 1:00 PM EDT.